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SUBJECT: CSCE: SWEDISH PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON
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REFS: A. USNATO 5251; B. GENEVA 5839

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE; VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

1. WE HAVE NOT SEEN TEXT OF SWEDISH PROPOSAL, WHICH MAY BE SO WRITTEN AS TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN OF THE PROBLEMS NOTED BELOW.

2. WE WOULD NOT WELCOME CSCE DISCUSSION OF MILITARY BUDGETS. APART FROM ARGUMENTS CITED BY MISSION IN REFTTEL, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO GIVE CSCE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON OR CRITICIZE US OR OTHER ALLIED BUDGETS. FURTHER, THROUGH DISCUSSION OF DEFENSE BUDGET ISSUE, WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO OFFER SOVIETS OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER ELABORATION ON THEIR UNGA PROPOSAL FOR 10 PERCENT REDUCTIONS IN MILITARY BUDGETS. USNATO SHOULD FEEL FREE TO DRAW UPON THESE ARGUMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE IN REF A, IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ALLIES.

3. WE ENDORSE PASSIVE TACTICAL POSTURE PROPOSED BY GENEVA IN PARA 2, REF B. RUSH

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